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In re application of

Romain DURAND, et al.

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AN OPERATION INVOLVING
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the *Decision* mailed April 23, 2002, for the reasons set forth below.

The inventors in this case are Romain Durand and Jean-Luc Pellegrinelli. The signatures on the declaration was obtained from Mr. Durand. The proper papers were sent to Mr. Pellegrinelli, but he explicitly refused signature.

In the declaration of Michele Bruneel and Josiane Demarly submitted with the petition filed January 25, 2002, it is stated that the Declaration and Power of Attorney was forwarded to each of the inventors for signature. The *Decision* mailed April 23, 2002 refuses the petition on the grounds that it is not clear that the non-signing inventor was ever presented with the application papers. However, what is unstated in the earlier filed declaration was that the inventors, French citizens, had already reviewed the French text of the specification, claims and drawings.

The *Decision* mailed April 23, 2002 further requests a translation of pertinent evidentiary documents. Submitted herewith is an English translation of the email correspondence attached as Exhibit 4 to the Bruneel and Demarly declaration, wherein Mr. Pellegrinelli has stated his refusal to sign.

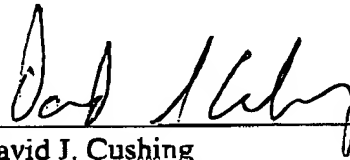
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Request For Reconsideration

Accordingly, reconsideration and granting of the petition are respectfully requested.

To the extent there are facts stated above the require certification, this Request For Reconsideration is in the form of a declaration.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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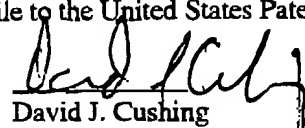
1. Declaration of David J. Cushing
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate).

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I hereby certify that the above papers were sent by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 25, 2002.


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